

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2596 without my signature.

While I am very supportive of efforts to increase the number of career technical education courses offered as well as heightening the awareness of career technical education across the state, this bill is premature. My Administration will be working in collaboration with the career technical education community and interested stakeholders to develop a comprehensive plan to help give career technical education students the meaningful, high quality education they deserve.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger